

Application No. 09 620,968
Docket No. 740756-2183

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



re Patent Application of:
Shunpei YAMAZAKI
Serial No. 09 620,968
Filed: 07/20/2000
For: METHOD OF FORMING INSULATING FILMS,
CAPACITANCES, AND SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on 9/4/02.

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

The enclosed references were cited in counterpart applications 11-208781 and 11-208793 on June 4, 2002.

The undersigned certifies that either (1) each item (with the exception of EP 0 046 868) of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office, in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this statement, or (2) no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

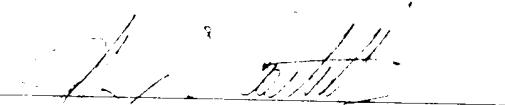
EP 0 046 868 is in the same family as JP 57-045968.

Application No. 09/620,968
Docket No. 740756-2183

It is requested that the accompanying information disclosure statement be considered and made of record in the above-captioned application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees connected with this filing which may be required now, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

By: 

Jeffrey L. Costellia
Registration No. 35,483

NIXON PEABODY LLP
8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 800
McLean, Virginia 22102
Telephone: (703) 770-9300

Form PTO-1449
(Rev. 8-83)U S Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark Office

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SEP 09 2002

Case Docket 0756-2183

Serial No. 09 620,968

Applicants: Shunpei YAMAZAKI

Filing Date: July 20, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2818

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation Yes	No
O P E	0 046 868	03/10/1982	EP			Full Eng	
SEP 09 2002	01-119055	05/11/1989	JP			Eng Abst	
	02-060157	02/28/1990	JP			Eng Abst	
	02-076257	03/15/1990	JP			Eng Abst	
	02-135777	05/24/1990	JP			Eng Abst	
	57-045968	03/16/1982	jp			Eng Abst	

Examiner

Date Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.